**Basic Principles of Life Insurance**

Begins with an overview of the two basic types of life insurance policies—term and whole life—and then builds on that knowledge with the different varieties of life insurance policy types and then covers basic principles of life insurance such as risk pooling, mortality and human life value. The course also explores personal, family, and business uses of life insurance products, standard and prohibited contract terms and provisions in the life insurance policy. Estate and income tax issues in regard to life insurance are also discussed in this course.

1. Define the basic principles of life insurance.

2. Explain the concept of risk pooling and the law of large numbers.

3. Explain how mortality, interest, and expense serve as the building

blocks of life insurance.

4. Explain how the premium for yearly renewable term is determined.

5. Describe how the level premium insurance concept works.

6. Explain the concept of human life value and how it relates to the

need for life insurance.

7. Identify and explain the expenses commonly associated with death

and settling the deceased’s estate.

8. Explain the income needs of family survivors.

9. Explain the post-death cash needs of survivors.

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